

I Hear Bells



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FOR TWO-PART VOICES
(S.A. or T.B.) (E-65) (30 CENTS)

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I HEAR BELLS

(S. A. or T. B., with piano and optional handbell accompaniment)

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Happily ($\text{♩} : \text{ca. } 132$)

PIANO

BELLS (optional)

mf dim. *mp dim.*

mf dim. *mp dim.*

(A) PART I Boys

mp

I hear_bells,
I hear_bells,

Boys

Christ-mas bells,
Joy-ful bells,

PART II Chorale

pp (echo)

I hear_bells,
I hear_bells,

Chorale

Christ-mas bells,
Joy-ful bells,

(Bells) *p*

(A) *p*

PERFORMANCE TIME: Approx. 3:00

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Girls

chorale

Ring - ing o'er the coun-try-side, O'er the cit - ies far and wide;
 Ech - o-ing a - round the earth, Tell-ing of the Sav-iour's birth;

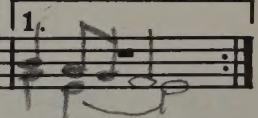
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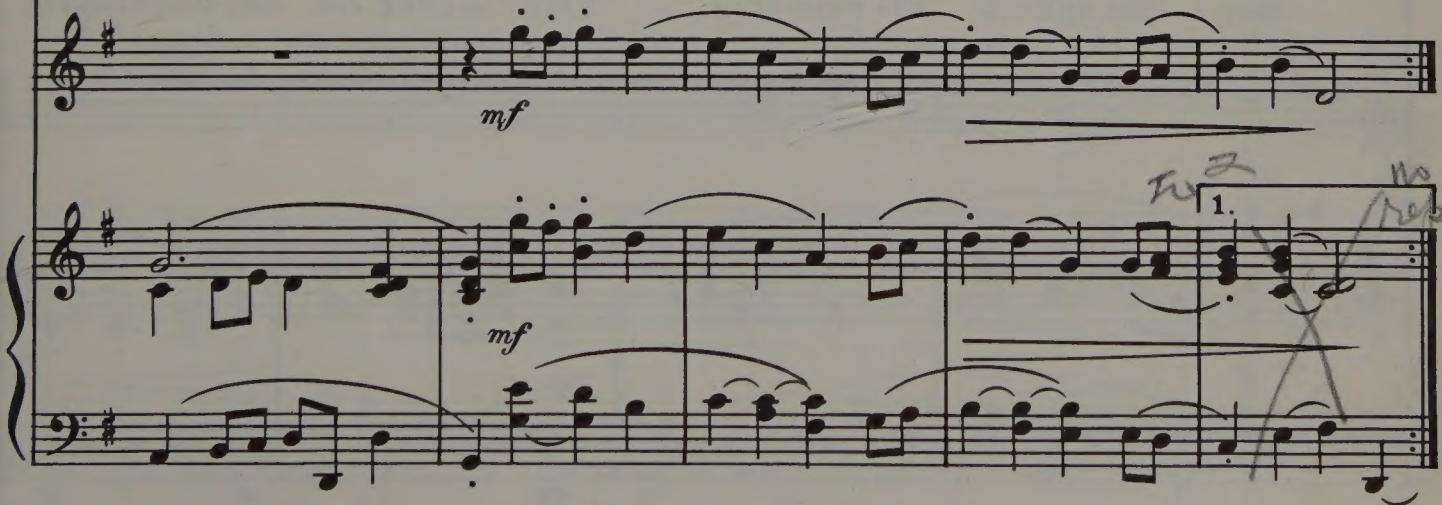


All

I — hear — bells!
 I — hear — bells!



I — hear — bells!
 I — hear — bells!



2. poco rit. **B** *a tempo*

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car - ill-ons are ring - ing;

p

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car - ill-ons are ring - ing;

poco rit. a tempo

pp

2. poco rit. B a tempo

mp

Girls Boys,

May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting - a-ling and ding dong ding-ing.

mp

May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting - a-ling and ding dong ding-ing.

p

mp

(C) *All*

mp

I hear bells, Happy bells, Ring-ing out from

pp

Ding, dong, I hear bells, Ding, dong, Happy bells, Ring-ing out from

p

Chorale

mp

C

p

stee-ples high, Glad'ning hearts of pass-ers-by; I — hear — bells!

stee-ples high, Glad'ning hearts of pass-ers-by; I — hear — bells!

mf

subito mf

(BELLS)

(D)

1st time: ALL
2nd time: PART I

mp - mf

Wor-ke

PART II: Second time only

mf

I hear bells, Boys

Christ - mas bells, —

BELLS: Second time only

(D)

mp

p - mp

Chor-ate

Ring - ing o'er the coun-try-side, O'er the cit - ies far and wide;

2

Bells

1. I hear bells!
I hear
1. 2.

poco rit. (E) *a tempo*

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car ill-ons are
p

poco rit. Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car ill-ons are
a tempo

poco rit. (E) *a tempo*

ring - ing; May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting - a-ling and
mp

ring - ing; May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting - a-ling and
p

Girls

Boys ALL

(F) *mf*

ding dong ding-ing. I hear bells,

Hap - py bells,

ding dong ding-ing. Ding, dong; I hear bells, Ding, dong, Hap-py bells,

(F) *mp*

Ring-ing out from stee-ples high, Glad'-ning hearts of pass-ers-by;

I

mf

Ring-ing out from stee-ples high, Glad'-ning hearts of pass-ers-by; — I

f(G) *f**f*

hear bells!

add !

pp (no rit.)

I hear bells!

hear bells!

I hear bells!

(let ring)